

SILVERWINGS





“Back to the basics”

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Weather

 Today High: 72, Low: 39 Sunny	 Saturday High: 71, Low: 41 Sunny
 Sunday High: 72, Low: 44 Sunny	 Monday High: 70, Low: 44 Sunny

News Briefs

Costume Party

There will be a costume party tonight at the Columbus Club starting at 8 p.m. The cost is \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door. There will be costume contests for best group, best couple and best individual. All ranks and civilian are invited but attendees must be at least 18 years of age. Costumes are encouraged but not required. For more information, contact your African American Heritage Club representative or Ty at 434-2337.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chapel Annex. The collecting agency is the United Blood Service. All are encouraged to donate blood for a good cause.

Inside



Feature 8

41st Flying Training Squadron’s heritage room is highlighted in this week’s feature.



U.S. Air Force photo

Singers perform during the 2008 Tops in Blue “Déjà Blue” show. Tops in Blue is an all active duty Air Force special unit made up of talented amateur performers selected for their entertainment abilities. Columbus AFB will host this year’s tour Nov. 3 at Mississippi University for Women’s Rent-Whitfield Auditorium.

Tops in Blue to perform, seek talent in Columbus

Jana Hall

14th Force Support Squadron

Get ready for a fantastic night of free, family-friendly entertainment as Tops in Blue, the premier entertainment showcase of the U.S. Air Force, performs, Nov. 3, at Mississippi University for Women’s Rent-Whitfield

Auditorium. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Military ID card holders will be allowed early admittance between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Bus transportation to and from the show will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Busses will pick up from each of the housing area bus stops at 5 p.m. and from the See TOPS IN BLUE, Page 3

COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE

PHASE II				PHASE III				IFF				WING SORTIE BOARD			
Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Track Select	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual
37th (09-10)	8.11 day	7.57 days	Nov. 12	48th (09-01)	0.89 days	1.10 days	Nov. 14	49th (09-BB)	-1.61 days	0.59 days	Nov. 17	T-6	2,784	2,823	2,823
41st (09-11)	5.62 days	1.71 days	Dec. 11	50th (09-01)	1.96 days	8.54 days	Nov. 14					T-1	1,020	999	999
												T-38	844	855	855
												IFF	238	289	289

Graduation speaker: The graduation speaker is Maj. Gen. Allan Poulin, Vice Commander, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, Ga.

Third Quarterly Award winners



U.S. Air Force Photo

Congratulations to the 14th Flying Training Wing's Third Quarterly Award winners. The winners for each respective category are: Airman: Airman 1st Class Lolita Abanayan; Noncommissioned Officer: Tech. Sgt. David Caples; Senior Noncommissioned Officer: Master Sgt. Warren Benge; Honor Guard Member: Airman 1st Class Kristi Lessman; Company Grade Officer: 1st Lt. Nicole Droney; Field Grade Officer: Major Shirley Brown; Flight Commander: Captain Kristen Westby; Instructor Pilot: 2nd Lt. Christopher Ostroski; Category 1, Civilian: Tabitha Caples; Category 2, Civilian: John Lewis; Category 3, Civilian: E.J. Griffis; Volunteer: Bill Holliman.

14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, **29 BLAZE TEAM members** are deployed worldwide. Remember to support the Airmen and their families while they are away.



TOPS IN BLUE

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Services Complex and the Columbus Club parking lots at 5:15 p.m.

This year's show entitled, "Déjà Blue", celebrates the 55-year tradition of the touring showcase – "family entertaining family." This event will feature hot Latin sounds, all-American country music, chart-topping hits and great music from favorite movies and Broadway shows professionally performed with dazzling lights, costumes and precision choreography for which the show is known worldwide.

Local corporate partners who make this free event possible are Cable One, Mississippi University for Women, The Commercial Dispatch and The Little Dooey. National sponsors of the tour are AT&T, Coca-Cola and Ashford University. There is no federal endorsement intended.

Tops in Blue is also seeking new members to join the touring show. Air Force active duty, reserve and Air National Guard mem-

bers may meet personally with cast members from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the day of the show to discuss the talent program. Tops in Blue "talent lady", Senior Airman April Vollm will help interested applicants produce an audition video to accompany applications for the 2009 Air Force Talent Search competition scheduled at Lackland AFB, Texas, Jan. 11 through 19, 2009.

Each year, Air Force personnel stationed worldwide compete in a multilevel competition to be selected for this elite entertainment organization. The Tops in Blue team is an all-active duty special unit made up of talented Airmen selected for their varied entertainment abilities. In addition to vocalists, dancers, comedians and instrumentalists, crew technicians and drivers are encouraged to apply. Each eligible applicant with video submission (if required) will receive a "Mission Audition" t-shirt and backstage pass for a special tour after the show.

For more information, call 434-2337 or go online to www.topsinblue.com.

Recreation Fees waived on Veterans Day

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will waive all day use fees for veterans, active, reserve and guard servicemembers and their

families at any of its parks. Visit <http://corp-slakes.usace.army.mil/visitors/visitors.cfm> for a list of the nearest Corps recreational areas.

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Time to fall back

Daylight savings ends Sunday morning at 2 a.m., so don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed!

November is American Diabetes Month

Trudy Glusenkamp

14th Medical Operations Squadron

Diabetes is the leading cause of heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, blindness, and amputation, yet nearly 25 percent of people who have it don't even know it. This November, during American Diabetes Month, the American Diabetes Association is asking "Why should you care about diabetes?"

Chances are you or someone you love has been affected by diabetes in some way. Even if you haven't been affected by diabetes, you need to know that diabetes is

the biggest public health crisis of the 21st century, and it continues to grow to epidemic proportions. Nearly 24 million children and adults have diabetes. The death rate for diabetes has continued to grow since 1987, while the death rates due to heart disease, stroke and cancer have declined.

Having diabetes places a person at increased risk for a number of serious, even life-threatening complications, including:

- Heart disease and stroke - Adults with diabetes have heart disease death rates about two to four times higher than adults without diabetes.

- Blindness - Diabetic retinopathy causes 12,000 to 24,000 new cases of blindness each year, making diabetes the leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults 20-74 years of age.

- Kidney disease - Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure; accounting for 44 percent of new cases in 2002.

- Amputations - More than 60 percent of non-traumatic lower-limb amputations occur in people with diabetes.

Remembering the 'ABCs of diabetes' can help to prevent or delay the onset of these serious diabetes complications:

A1C - For most people with diabetes, it

is important to keep their A1C (average blood glucose level over two or three months) less than 7 percent.

- Blood Pressure - People with diabetes should have a target blood pressure of less than 130/80 mmHg.

- Cholesterol - LDL (bad) cholesterol should be below 100 mg/dl; HDL (healthy) cholesterol should be above 40 mg/dl for men and 50 mg/dl for women; triglycerides should be below 150 mg/dl.

For more information about diabetes, contact the Health and Wellness Center at 434-2477.

The Green Knights at CAFB

The Green Knights cordially invites all motorcycle enthusiasts to join a noble club in support of motorcycling. All types and sizes of street-worthy motorcycles are welcome. The purpose of the Green Knights Motorcycle Association is to provide the foundation for the joining of the motorcycle riding association, with the inherent advantages of providing for security, assistance, and fun for all. This club strives to promote the safety, wellness, brotherhood and camaraderie of any and all members within the confines of the U.S. Armed Forces. This club acts as a focal point between the base and motorcycle riders within its surrounding areas. It strives to enhance the enjoyment of each member to its fullest capabilities within the regulations given by



Department of Defense, United States Air Force and Columbus AFB.

Though membership is strictly voluntary, we encourage all motorcycle riders both military and civilian to join. Membership is only \$5 per year, and meetings are held every third Saturday of the month. To join, contact Walter VanSlyke, Club President, at 574-9128 or e-mail walter.vanslyke.ctr@columbus.af.mil.

Wing Commander's Call

There will be three wing commander's call's Nov. 4 at Kaye Auditorium. They will take place at 7 a.m., 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Everyone on base is encouraged to attend one of these meetings.

Trick-or-treat times

Trick-or-treat times on Columbus AFB tonight run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please remember to stay safe!



"Capital Punishment"



U.S. Air Force Photo by Airman Josh Harbin
Airman 1st Class Nathan Milan, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron, and Staff Sgt. Christopher Dooley, 14th CES, frighten a crowd of visitors at the 14th CES's haunted house "Capital Punishment" Oct. 29. The event was sponsored by the Firefighters Association, the Civil Engineer Booster Club and The Landings at Columbus. "Capital Punishment" began Oct. 28 and will run through tonight from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

REMEMBER TO



NOVEMBER 4



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Josh Harbin

Maj. General Eichhorn, Commander of the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards AFB, Calif., spoke to the Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training class 09-01 Friday in a graduation ceremony held at Kaye Auditorium.

Celebrating National American Indian Heritage Month

Paul Montgomery
14th Comptroller and Contracting Squadron (Provisional)

Columbus AFB will celebrate National Native American Heritage Month from the Nov. 1 to Nov. 30.

The goal of the program is to educate each other about the uniqueness of the many groups which make up America and the world as a whole.

Although the first "American Indian Day" was declared by the State of New York in 1916, a month-long recognition of Native Americans was not achieved until 1990. In that year, President George Bush declared the first National American Indian Heritage Month on Aug. 3. His action was based on legislation presented by Senator Daniel Inouye and Congressional Delegate Eni Faleomavaega. In each of the four previous years, Congress has enacted legislation designating "American Indian Heritage Week". This consecutive legislation allowed for the establishment of a month-long observance.

The purpose of National American Indian Heritage Month is to honor and recognize

the original peoples of this land. The 1996 proclamation details their contributions to the past and to the future.

The events for the month of November at Columbus AFB are:

- Kickoff at the Youth Center at 4:15 p.m. Nov. 3. Children show off Indian art to Col. Roger Watkins, 14th Flying Training Wing commander.
- Display at the base library from Nov. 10 to Nov. 30.
- Run/walk at the Fitness Center the equivalent 444 miles of the Natchez Trace Parkway.
- Story time every Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Child Development Center.
- Essay contest recognizing a Native American. Submission deadline is Nov. 21. The winner will be announced Nov. 28.

The Native American Heritage Committee is open to volunteers. Current members of the committee include Paul Montgomery, 14th Comptroller and Contracting Squadron (Provisional), Jana Hall, 14th Force Support Squadron, Elisa Quintero, 14th FSS, Senior Master Sgt. Judy Griffiths, 14th CPTS-CONS (P) and Airman KeUndra Gibson, 14th FSS. For more information on volunteering, contact Paul Montgomery at 434-2666.

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Gen. Eichhorn imparts wisdom to SUPT 09-01 graduates

2nd Lt. Jeffrey Weger
14th Flying Training Wing
Commander's Action Group

Major Gen. David Eichhorn addressed Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training class 09-01 at their graduation ceremony held at Kaye Auditorium Friday.

General Eichhorn is the Commander of the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards AFB, Calif. He is responsible for the development, test and evaluation of manned and unmanned aircraft systems in both experimental and proven aerospace vehicles.

The General encouraged the graduates to be passionate and involved, not only with their Air Force careers but in their

lives as well.

"You can be a passive victim or an action hero when it comes to any situation," said Gen. Eichhorn.

His speech also emphasized respect as a foundation for building effective teams on and off the flightline. "Respect yourself and respect other people," he said.

He urged the graduates to work for the betterment of the whole Air Force. General Eichhorn said, "You are a part of a team. Perform actions which positively contribute to the Air Force."

General Eichhorn concluded by taking the time to remind the Air Force's newest pilots to never become complacent. "Success is not a destination. It's a journey."

"A Rite of Passage"



U.S. Air Force Photo by Sonic Johnson

Colonel Jeff Dunn, 14th Flying Training Wing vice commander, Col. Dave Gerber, Executive officer to the Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force and former 14th FTW commander, pose with aviation artist Keith Ferris and Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. William Frasier in front of Ferris' latest painting depicting two Columbus T-37s in formation titled "A Rite of Passage". Ferris donated the art to the USAF art program at a ball Friday night at the Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. Officer's Club. Ferris did the painting to commemorate the retirement of the T-37 from Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training.

Columbus AFB Article 15s

In July 2008, a Senior Airman from the 14th Flying Training Wing received an Article 15 for failure to go. For this misconduct, the member received a suspended reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, restriction to Columbus Air Force Base for 30 days, 15 days extra duty and a reprimand.

In July 2008, a Staff Sergeant from the 14th Operations Support Squadron received an Article 15 for assault, being disrespectful to an officer and failure to go. For this misconduct, the member received a reduction to the grade of Senior Airman, restriction to Columbus Air Force Base for 45 days and a reprimand.

In August 2008, an Airman First Class from the 14th Security Forces Squadron received an Article 15 for DUI and underage drinking. For this misconduct, the member received a reduction to the grade of Airman, a suspended reduction to the grade of Airman Basic, restriction to Columbus Air Force Base for 30 days, 15 days extra duty and a reprimand.

In September 2008, an Airman First Class from the 48th Flying Training Squadron received an Article 15 for dereliction of duty and larceny. For this misconduct, the member received a suspended reduction to the grade of Airman and a reprimand.

Mobility leaders focused on 'getting back to basics'

Mark D. Diamond

Air Mobility Command Public Affairs

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. — About 80 air mobility leaders gathered for a three-day conference that focused on Air Mobility Command's priorities, roles and missions Oct. 22 through 24 here.

The theme for this year's AMC Phoenix Rally was "Back to Basics: Executing Global Reach Fundamentals."

Gen. Arthur J. Lichte, the AMC commander, told his wing commanders, command chiefs and headquarters directors that the command needs to focus on the basics of AMC's mission.

"This Phoenix Rally is really about one thing: To remind you, AMC's leaders, that we need to focus on getting the job done," General Lichte said. "The Air Force has had some setbacks this past year, and the way to move forward positively is to get back to basics."

It's also important to remember the mission success mobility forces bring every day, he said. The Air Force has been heavily involved in combat, crisis and contingencies around the globe for the past 18 years, and AMC is at the center of the fight.

The general encouraged all mobility Airmen to resist compromising unit and field discipline, amid increased operations tempo.

"Airman cannot take shortcuts," General Lichte said. "Airmen must use checklist discipline, be accountable for their actions, and be the best they can be individually so the team can count on them — the mobility team needs them. There is only one way to do things ... the right way."

General Lichte also discussed the importance of managing AMC resources.

"We have to be more efficient," the general said. "Resources are precious, and we have to do all we can to manage them correctly."

Presentations during the confer-

ence highlighted command efforts in the areas of energy conservation, new energy sources research, waste reduction, idea sharing and ensuring reliability with precision. Presentations covered issues related to operations, manpower and personnel, safety, Airmen development, quality of life initiatives and other topics.

Secretary of the Air Force Michael B. Donley joined the conference to speak with AMC officer and enlisted leaders.

Secretary Donley, who was confirmed Oct. 2 as the 22nd secretary of the Air Force, said he is very impressed with the Airmen of AMC.

"The U.S. has some very impressive capabilities when you put all the pieces together ... and it all starts with Air Mobility Command," Secretary Donley said.

AMC's rapid and precise global mobility mission ensures U.S. warfighters and equipment get to the fight on time, on target and on a moment's notice, he said.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Wesley Farnsworth
Secretary of the Air Force Michael B. Donley arrives at Scott Air Force Base Oct. 23, 2008. During his visit to Scott AFB, Secretary Donley spoke to Air Mobility Command officer and enlisted leaders during AMC Phoenix Rally. The Fall Rally is a three-day, focused look at the command's priorities, roles and missions.

The command's aeromedical evacuation system is getting injured warfighters home faster than ever before, the secretary said. During the Vietnam War, it took about 45 days for casualties to get back home. During Operation

Desert Storm, it took 10 days to move wounded patients to the United States. According to AMC reports, it now takes about three days or less to return U.S. warfighters home — with a better-than 95 percent survival rate.

Air Force leaders work to develop cyberspace roadmap

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La.

— Air Force leaders here continue to create a roadmap of the service's cyberspace mission while adjusting to a new organizational construct outlined by Air Force officials in October.

Officials from the Air Force Cyber Command (Provisional) team here and Air Force Space Command are moving forward with creating a roadmap for how the two organizations will jointly shape the Air Force cyberspace mission.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz announced Oct. 8 that there would no longer be a new major command developed for cyberspace operations. Instead Air Force officials would continue with standing up a component-numbered Air Force, which will focus on cyberspace warfighting operations. All other administrative, policy and organize-train-equip oversight now falls under Air Force Space Command.

The AFCYBER (P) team, led by Maj. Gen. William T. Lord, will stay formed so they can assist in developing this roadmap, which will outline the actions needed to transition the work done this past year over to Space Command. The provisional team will also assist with other tasks as needed until the new organizational construct is formalized.

"There are a lot of questions that need to be answered, so developing this roadmap is our first priority," General Lord said. "Once we have that approved, we can move forward, and we expect that to happen in the coming months if all goes well."

Along with developing the roadmap, the provisional team will be working with their space counterparts to update the Program Action Directive, which formally establishes and identifies the units that will be associated with the cyberspace missions, along with other key timeframes and decisional matters. The teams will also be looking at the manpower numbers since the creation of a nuclear major command may affect the numbers the cyber organizations can draw upon. They will also assist in the environmental process required to determine the location of the numbered Air Force and any subordinate wings or units as needed. No location, or interim location, has been determined at this time.

"We're not 'going back to the drawing board' as some have reported, because most

of the decisions have already been made, but we do need to relook at the resources, the mission scope and refine and build upon that foundation," General Lord said.

He also said that organizing the numbered Air Force under Air Force Space Command makes sense because there are "great synergies in the cyber business and in the space domain. (Working together), we can become more effective: Air plus space plus cyber is greater than the sum of each of those in our opinion. This is where you can begin to get more of a one-to-one leverage.

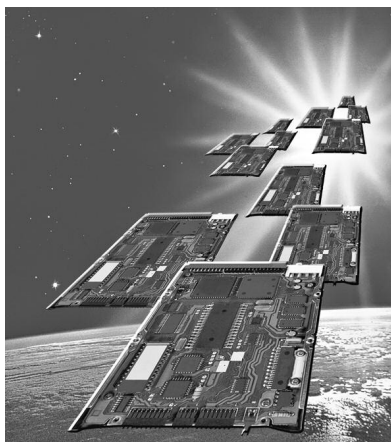
"We have to ensure that Air Force systems are protected so that we can perform command and control functions and ensure we're available for the joint fight," General Lord said. "How we integrate these capabilities into the joint fight is paramount. The numbered Air Force will be focused on how we present cyberspace forces (in a way our) combatant commanders can use most effectively. Space Command then has the task of making sure we continue to provide the right training and

that we have the right resources to fight the fight. We're moving forward in this effort together."

The Air Force Space Command, led by Gen. C. Robert "Bob" Kehler, has the monumental task of not only assisting in the effort to transition its nuclear mission capabilities to a new nuclear command but also take on the cyberspace mission.

"This is not an additional duty for us," General Kehler said. "We are in this 100 percent, and we will dedicate the manpower and resources needed to make this transition work. This is not just building a cyber numbered Air Force. This is establishing a robust cyberspace capability for our Air Force, and there won't be a huge difference in what was being presented originally — cyber being its own command — with what will be done under Air Force Space Command's umbrella.

"The charge to continue developing our cyber warriors is still moving forward, and we will see changes to career fields and training during the coming year," he said. "Our plans for training and education are still on track to be funded by next fiscal year. We will continue with the development of doctrine and policy that guide our actions as we participate in this arena. And, we will continue with the Air Force's vision of developing a premiere cyberspace capability."



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Capt. Tony Wickman
USAFE Public Affairs

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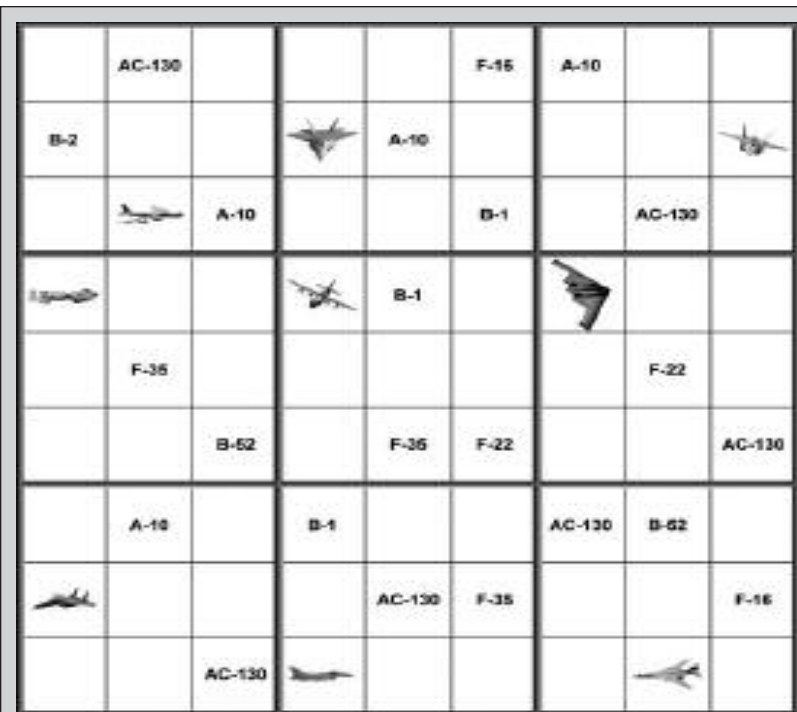
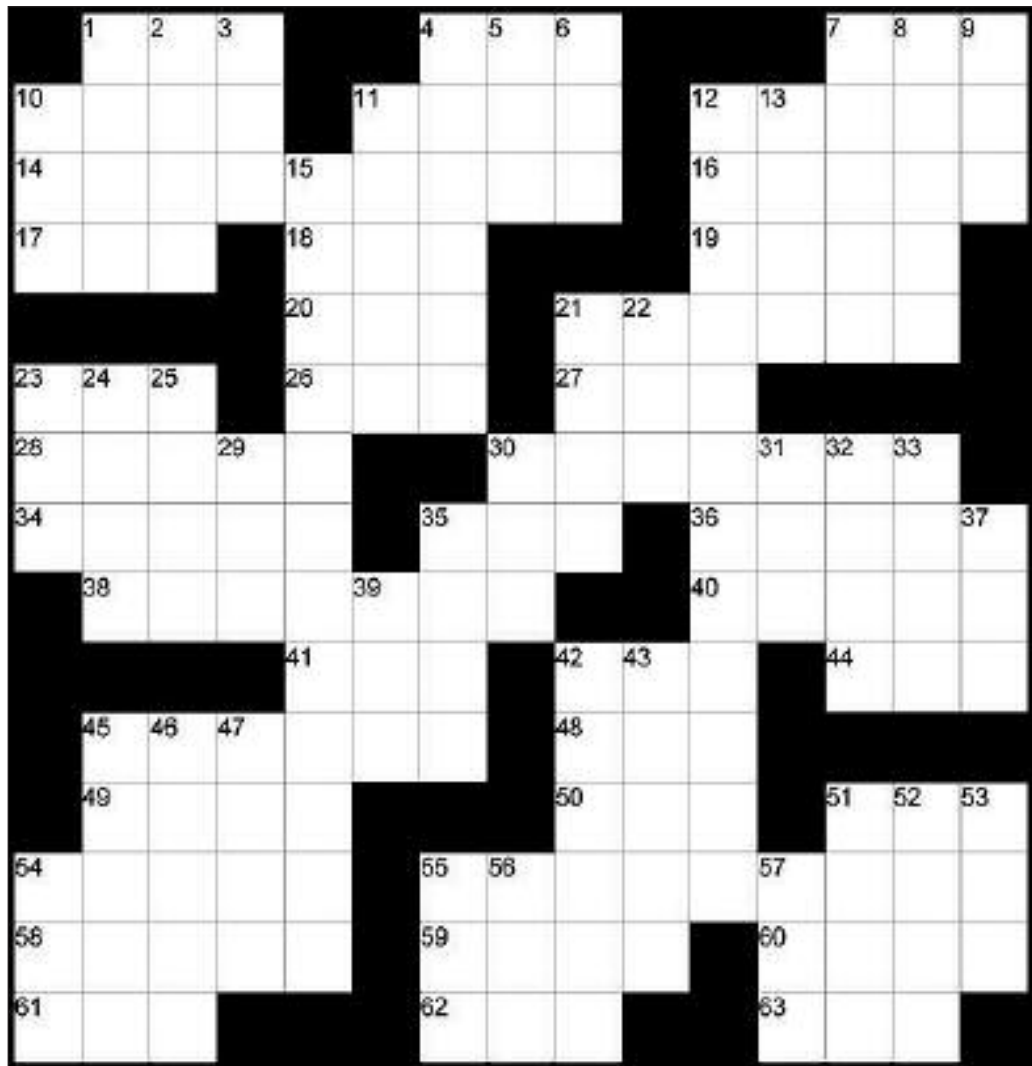
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4. Music holders
7. Singing group ____ Na Na
10. Fuel source
11. Away from the wind
12. Land of the Rising Sun
14. 2001 Ryan Phillippe film
16. With full force
17. Golf prop
18. Stimp's pal
19. Bud of Harold and Maude fame
20. Pen filler
21. Stock market in 12 Across
23. Cleo killer
26. Small low island
27. Bother
28. Color synonymous with Halloween
30. I'm sorry
34. Egyptian capital
35. Health resort
36. GI JOE: ____ American Hero
38. Make an arrangement on a basis of proportional distribution
40. Fool or simpleton
41. Mil. pay entitlement

- during PCS
42. Acne
44. ____ Scream ____ during Halloween
45. Ghost seen during Halloween
48. Lyrical poem
49. Ear part
50. Russian space station
51. Tree product
54. British television host and cookbook writer Smith
55. Italian mathematician who founded a sequence of integers
58. Bread mold?
59. Forget
60. Acting role
61. USAF appraisal for AB-SMSGt
62. Norma ____; Fields movie
63. Single

DOWN

1. Complete
2. USN equivalent to AFSC
3. NY Giant Manning
4. Awkwardly heavy
5. ____ Moines
6. Place
7. Extra
8. Caribbean country
9. Grumpy Old Men actress ____-Margret
10. A black one is a

- Halloween icon
11. Stadium
12. Carved pumpkin that is a Halloween icon
13. Frenziedly
15. Halloween saying
21. California wine valley
22. Wedding words
23. Beginning of a 26-letter string
24. Hit
25. Duo
29. ____-Magnon; early man
30. Mock
31. USAF examination for a wing's ability to do its mission
32. Hackman of Behind Enemy Lines
33. Nickname for an American
35. Immediately
37. Soap
39. The Greatest
42. Halloween ghoul
43. Dummy
45. Go to bed
46. Type of bear
47. Large wading bird
51. Observe
52. Land measurement
53. Hole
54. Color
55. In favor of
56. USAF Reservist
57. Mil. overseas address starter



COMBAT AIRCRAFT

To solve, place a combat aircraft into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9-box square within the larger diagram will contain each of the following combat aircraft: B-1, B-2, A-10, F-15, F-16, F-22, F-35, B-52 and AC-130. In other words, no plane may appear more than once in any row, column, or smaller 9-box square. Working with the planes already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing ranks that will lead to the correct solution.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/Sun
3 Tops In Blue 7 p.m. @ Trotter Convention Center	4 Wing Commanders Call 7 a.m., 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. @ Kaye Auditorium Election Day	5 Commander/ 1st Sergeants Luncheon 11:30 a.m. @ Chapel Annex Commanders Cup Golf Challenge 1 p.m. BLAZE Lunch Bunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. @ Club	6	7 Blood Drive	8/9 Veteran's Day Parade 10 a.m. @ Downtown Columbus
10	11 Veteran's Day Holiday	12 MSG Complex Ribbon-Cutting 9:30 a.m. Happy Fund Golf Tournament 12:30 p.m. @ Golf Course 09-10 Track Select 5 p.m. @ Club	13 Business after Hours 5 p.m. @ MSG Complex	14 09-02 SUPT Graduation 10 a.m. @ Kaye Auditorium	15/16

Long Term Events

- Nov. 17-21 - Night Flying Week
Nov. 20 - Dormsgiving
Nov. 21 - Save a Life Briefing

- Nov. 21 - 09-03 Assignment Night
Nov. 25 - Enlisted Promotions
Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving
Nov. 28 - AETC Family Day

Keeping the balance

Lt. Col. Kevin Oliver
386th Expeditionary
Operations Support
Squadron commander

SOUTHWEST ASIA

You may have heard about the importance of maintaining balance in your work and in your lives. The tradeoffs between work and recreation, or fitness and rest, are important and well documented. Let me tell you about balance from a different perspective — from a perspective of risk.

The new Air Force chief of staff recently commented that the Air Force will be taking a “back to basics” approach. In the past this phrase meant, at least for the C-130 Hercules community, that we would try to operate without risk, to play it safe and be conservative. Is this the intent of the chief of staff’s message? I’d argue no.

Reading his comments, you can see what he’s actually talking about is a return to flight discipline. Understand I’m using “flight discipline” in a broad context that applies to all of our operations at this airbase in Southwest Asia, not just flying operations (similar to the concept of how we’re all Airmen).

I turned to a very basic regulation to gain a perspective on flight discipline, words that every student pilot would read in the very first days of aspiring to become a professional aviator. This regulation described flight discipline as being “at the core of every flying operation. Maintaining the highest standards of integrity, professional military pilots must adhere to the spirit and intent of governing guidelines while executing the mission in the presence of temptation to do otherwise.”

In addition, this guidance instructs brand new Air Force professionals that “flight discipline begins with mission preparation. Know the rules and procedures, study the profile, ensure crew rest requirements are met and show up prepared to fly. One unprepared crewmember can jeopardize the mission.”

I realize these words are specific, in this case, to flying. Look at the guidance for your job, for your duties as an Airman, an NCO or officer; however, and you’ll find similar sentiments. The point is to treat discipline according to the root meaning of the word, which is ... knowledge.

What does all this have to do with balance? Everything. Flight discipline provides ways to balance the risks required to execute our wartime missions. Fatigue, complacency, dehydration — all of these are challenges to the mission we must overcome — even before we actually face the enemy. Flight discipline arms us with tools to take on these challenges, to balance the risks against mission effectiveness.

One final point about balance: It’s easier to maintain if you’re moving forward with your eyes on the horizon. Have you ever tried to ride a bike standing still? Keep a mission-oriented goal out there on your horizon to steer for, in addition to your faith, family and personal interests.

Sounds complicated, doesn’t it? We have challenges to overcome, and must possess in-depth knowledge about our profession in order to be successful. We have to weigh risks against rewards, and decide how far to push on any given day. We have to prepare and focus — to maintain discipline. It sounds complicated, but when you really think about it, it’s pretty simple.

“Back to basic” training

Lt. Col. Charles Hamilton
41st Flying Training Squadron Commander

I read an article in a Navy safety magazine which caused me to reevaluate what getting “back to the basics” means. The article detailed how flyers anonymously detailed events which led to unsafe situations, undisciplined actions or in some cases clear, willful violations of the rules. The focus was to learn from mistakes and provide a forum to prevent others from getting into the same situations. Other professions have similar methods to share lessons learned without retribution. But what really struck me as I read the article was how in many ways we create an environment which leads to inappropriate conduct, complacency or tolerance for less than excellent performance.

Getting back to the basics isn’t about how we do the job (although that is a result), it’s about a mindset, a commitment to our core values which permeates the way we go about doing the job.

So here are a few focus areas to help get “back to the basics”. First, know your job and do it in an excellent manner. Be proud of accomplishments while striving for constant improvement. Be willing to learn from successes and failures. Train like we are at war because we are — be combat ready at all times. Encourage your fellow Airmen and build a team that will succeed in any endeavor. Hate defeat because our cost of failure is too high a price to pay. Find ways to innovate and carry on a legacy of success rising from impossible situations.

Second, create an environment which breeds integrity first. We, the men and women of the U.S. Air Force are our most valuable assets. Every Airman deserves to be treated with respect and fairness. Every

work area must be free from harassment or discrimination. Every supervisor must develop a team where every person knows in their heart that they are important and that no contribution is insignificant. We must foster growth professionally, personally, spiritually and emotionally. We choose to be in the military during a time of war and we devalue that commitment by great Americans when we do not foster an environment that recognizes the worth of every member of the team. Each of us has a duty to act with integrity in every thing we do. A job well done without bending the rules, a crisp salute which reflects our commitment to the institution, putting out the extra effort to make sure the mission succeeds when no one is watching and there will be no recognition are all ways to act with integrity. Never tolerate breaches of integrity but find ways to tactfully correct and teach the values we require.

Finally, take care of the Air Force family. Embrace the wingman concept and view it not as a program but as a way of life. The most important aspect of being a good wingman is to be in position to support. No one will look out for us with greater care than the people we go to war beside. If we will die for each other in battle why would we let someone drive after drinking, “bend” the rules, or cover for indiscretions. A good wingman will speak up and prevent the bad situation from developing. We have to know each other and care enough to notice when something isn’t right. Be a proud member of the BLAZE team and remember we are part of something which is bigger than any individual. We are committed to the basics of integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. Above all, we are American Airmen. We are warriors. We have answered our nation’s call.



Museum of Aviation opens exhibit



Curators of the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins, Ga., opened a new D-Day exhibit Oct. 17. The exhibit is a sight-and-sound interactive display showing how American and allied military forces planned and executed the operation. The 6,000 square foot exhibit includes a C-47 aircraft “flying” above the display.

Courtesy photo

41st Flying Training Squadron: The Flying Buzzsaws

1. Unit mission

The 41st Flying Training Squadron mission is to train future Air Force military aviators in Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Phase Two in the T-6 Texan II. Additionally, the 41st FTS trains several foreign military pilots each year in the T-6 through both Foreign Military Sales program and the international Aviation Leadership Program. To accomplish its mission, the 41st FTS annually flies over 17,200 sorties and 22,000 flight hours. The squadron also qualifies and sustains 92 mission-ready T-6 instructor pilots.

2. Key Leaders

- Commander: Lt. Col. Charles Hamilton

3. Personnel numbers

- Military: 63 instructor pilots

4. Slogan/unit name

- Flying Buzzsaws

5. Squadron History

The 41st Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor) was first activated on Feb. 1, 1940 flying Seversky P-35s from Bolling Field, Washington D.C.

As World War II approached, the squadron moved to Paine Field, Wash., where it flew coastal patrols in the Bell P-39 "Airacobra".

On May 15, 1942, the unit was redesignated the

41st Fighter Squadron and transitioned to the Curtiss P-40 "Warhawk".

The squadron saw combat in the Pacific Theater, flying from Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines and later Japan. It earned four Distinguished Unit Citations and the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

During WWII, the 41st FS flew numerous types of aircraft types including the Lockheed P-38 "Lightning", Republic P-47 "Thunderbolt", and after the war, the North American P-51 "Mustang".

The 41st FS was redesignated the 41st Fighter Interceptor Squadron on Jan. 20, 1950, and transitioned to the F-80 "Shooting Star." The squadron's mission during the Korean War was the air defense of Japan. They distinguished themselves by earning the Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

Following the Korean War, the 41st FIS flew North American F-86 "Sabres" from Yakota AB, Japan, and later, Anderson AFB, Guam, until deactivation on March, 8 1960.

The squadron was reactivated on Jan. 10, 1990 as the 41st Flying Training Squadron at Reese AFB, Texas, flying the T-1 "Jayhawk". Reese was closed on May 15, 1991 and the squadron was once again deactivated.

The 41st FTS was reactivated at Columbus AFB, Miss., on Oct. 1, 1998, continuing a long tradition in the T-37B "Tweet". Today, the 41st FTS

continues the mission of training the world's best pilots. On Oct. 10, 2006, the 41st FTS began the much anticipated transition to the T-6A "Texan II" aircraft. Powered by a Pratt and Whitney 1100 HP turboprop engine, the T-6A is IFR certified, fully aerobatic, pressurized and capable of flight at 320 miles per hour and 31,000 feet. Fully equipped with stepped-tandem seating and a suite of modern "glass" instrumentation, the T-6A will push Specialized Undergraduate and Joint Primary Pilot Training into a new era.

Aircraft

- P-35, 1940-1941
- P-39 Airacobra, 1941-1942; 1942-1943
- P-400 Airacobra (Export Version), 1942-1944
- P-38 Lightning, 1943
- P-47 Thunderbolt, 1944-1945
- P-51 Mustang, 1945-1950
- F-80 Shooting Star, 1950-1953
- F-86 Sabre, 1953-1960
- T-1 Jayhawk, 1990-1991
- T-37 Tweet, 1998-2007
- T-6 Texan II, 2006-present

6. Commander's biography

Lieutenant Col. Charles Hamilton is a 1988 graduate of Samford University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations. He is also a 1990 graduate of the University of Alabama at

Birmingham with a Masters of Arts degree in History. Colonel Hamilton is a 1996 graduate of Squadron Officer School and 2003 Graduate of Air Command and Staff College, where he earned a Masters degree in Operational Art and Military Science.

He completed Undergraduate Pilot Training in 1991 at Reese AFB, Texas, and continued on to the B-52 Combat Crew Training Squadron at Castle AFB, Calif. Following CCTS, Col. Hamilton joined the 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, La., where he served in various positions including assistant flight commander, B-52 aircraft commander, instructor, and evaluator.

In August of 1998, he received orders to Columbus AFB, Miss., where he served as a T-37B instructor pilot in the 41st Flying Training Squadron. While at Columbus, Col. Hamilton served as a Flight Commander, Assistant Director of Operations, Chief, Wing Commanders Action Group, and Group T-37 Standardization and Evaluation Branch Chief. Upon completion of his tour at Columbus AFB, Col. Hamilton moved to Langley AFB, Va., where he served as the Deputy Chief of Standardization and Evaluation at Air Combat Command. While at Langley AFB, he deployed as Corps ALO with the 3 EASOG in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Lt Col Hamilton has been selected to attend Senior Developmental Education at the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Josh Harbin
The 41st Flying Training Squadron, "The Flying Buzzsaws", is represented by flights named for various pioneer aviators who built a path for military aviation as it is seen today.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Josh Harbin
The name of the 41st Flying Training Squadron's heritage room is the "Sawmill". The heritage room is where squadron members join, tell stories and reflect on the long, unforgettable history of the squadron.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Josh Harbin
The lounge of the 41st Flying Training Squadron's heritage room is where students can sit and relax while studying or even watching television in their downtime.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Josh Harbin
The 41st Flying Training Squadron's history is built around the Pacific theater in World War II. The snack bar in the heritage room is the central piece of the room resembling that theme.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Josh Harbin
A T-37B "Tweet" ejection seat sits in the 41st Flying Training Squadron's heritage room. The seat was used during an actual ejection.

Order creative custom gifts at Arts, Crafts Center

Jana Hall

14th Force Support Squadron

With Christmas less than eight weeks away, it's that time of year again! The hustle and bustle of holiday shopping is upon us, but the Columbus AFB Arts and Crafts Center is ready to assist you in finding the perfect, personalized gift for anyone or everyone on your list.

As an added benefit for befuddled holiday shoppers this year, the Arts and Crafts staff will display some of their wares at a kiosk at the Base Exchange Nov. 7 and 12 and Dec. 5. Gift items include custom framing, shadow boxes, various engraved items, mugs, t-shirts and more.

"Our creative and helpful staff will work with you to come up with unique ideas," said Arts and Crafts Director Chris Bowers, "or if you already have something in mind, we'll go above and beyond to make it happen for you."

However, Bowers said, all framing orders for gifts that

need to be mailed should be made no later than Nov. 17. Nov. 24 is the deadline for all other framing orders to guarantee they are ready for pick up by Dec. 16. The deadline to order custom engraving, t-shirt transfers, mugs and any other item on the Designer's Choice side of the Arts and Crafts house is Dec. 5.

If it's Christmas lawn decorations you seek, they are available again this year at Arts and Crafts. Get your order in by Nov. 15 and have a ready-to-paint set by Nov. 30. A whole set (two reindeer, a sleigh and a Santa) costs \$100. A set of just two reindeer is \$35, just the sleigh is \$50 and a lone Santa is \$25. The cutouts are made from half-inch plywood.

The Arts and Crafts Center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The shop will be closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 27 and 28 and for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 22 to Jan. 4. For more information, call 434-7856.



U.S. Air Force photo by Jana Hall

Roberta Brock, a framer at the Arts and Crafts Center, finishes a customer's framing project.

Upcoming events highlight fall season for families

Tops in Blue Showcase

The Tops in Blue 2008 team will perform their show, De'Ja Blue at 7 p.m. at Mississippi University for Women's Rent-Whitfield Auditorium Monday. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided starting at 5:15 p.m. from the base housing bus stops, the Columbus Club and the Services Complex. Seats are first come, first served.

Air Force active duty, reserve and Air National Guard members may meet personally with a Tops in Blue member at the auditorium on the day of the show from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to discuss the talent program and Tops in Blue and receive help in producing an audition video to accompany a talent application for the 2009 Air Force Talent Search competition to be held at Lackland AFB, Texas, Jan. 11-19, 2009. Applications and video are due to Air Force by Dec. 2. For more information on how to apply for the Worldwide Talent Search, log on to www.topsinblue.com or call 210-652-6566 or DSN 487-6566.

Football Sundays

The Columbus Club opens their doors for the pro football games Sundays starting at noon. Wings are 50 cents and beverage specials are available. The bar menu will also be available. Watch the big games on the big screens available. For more info, call 434-2490.

Christmas Party Reservations

The Columbus Club has openings for Christmas parties Dec. 4 and Dec. 14 to Dec. 18. Call 434-2490 for reservations.

The Services Complex is available Dec. 5 to 6, Dec. 12, and Dec. 19 to 20. Call the Youth Center at 434-2504 for reservations.

Monster March

The Fitness Center and Outdoor Recreation are offering this fun march starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at Freedom Park. Register from 9 to 10 a.m. that day. Complete fun tasks and march to your new obstacles at outdoor recreation, the golf course, bowling center and Fitness Center and ending at Freedom Park with burgers, hot dogs and chips after the march. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Complete tasks such as sliding down the giant slide, a tire obstacle, slam the giraffe, putt-putt golf, bowling and basketball. For more information, call 434-7861.

Casino Trip

The Information, Ticket and Tour Office offers this trip the first Friday of every month. The next trip is Nov. 7. Cost is \$20 per person and includes transportation and \$25 in bonus bets. The bus leaves at 6 p.m. from the BX parking lot and leaves Philadelphia at 1 a.m. If you or your group plans to go, call 434-2505 with the number in your party.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

The Columbus Club is offering a Texas Hold'em tournament Nov. 8. Register by Thursday by calling 434-2490 or by e-mail to: nicole.droney@columbus.af.mil. Open to members, nonmembers and their bona fide guests. Social hour begins at 6 p.m.

and the games begin at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 for club members and \$10 for nonmembers and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres. Late sign-ups will be placed on a waiting list.

Kids' Crafts to Go

The Arts and Crafts Center offers a kid's craft pack ready for your child's crafting fun at home. You provide home materials such as glue, markers and scissors and we provide everything else. November and December craft packages are \$3 each and include tree of thanks, reindeer bucket, Santa stop here door hanger, stocking door hanger, Mom's Christmas gift and Dad's Christmas gift. For more information, call 434-7836.

Shopping Trip

The Information, Ticket and Tour office offers this trip to Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 15. Cost is \$30 per person and includes transportation and a covered trailer to transportation your big items. Must have a minimum of 15 registered by Saturday. There will be a drawing for a \$30 Wal-Mart gift card on the way to Birmingham. For more information, call 434-7858.

Champagne Sunday Brunch

The Columbus Club is offering a Sunday Brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 16. Cost is \$14.95 for club members and \$17.95 for nonmembers. Children, ages 6-12, are \$7.50 for club members and \$9 for nonmembers. Children 5 and under eat free. The menu includes oven roasted

turkey, London boil au jus, maple glazed carrots, cornbread dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, deluxe salad bar, omelet bar, waffle station, pasta station, ham carving station with potato salad, deviled eggs, rolls, all your favorite breakfast items, fruit tray, cheese platter, assorted cakes, pies and cheesecake.

Reservations must be made by Nov. 13. For more information, call 434-2490.

Blaze Lunch Bunch

at the Columbus Club

Every Wednesday During Lunch

All plates come with one meat, two sides, roll or cornbread, tea or water

\$6.25 for club members

\$7.25 for nonmembers

This week's menu:

Meat choices:

Fried Chicken, Turkey Breast & Swedish Meatballs

Sides:

Macaroni & Cheese,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Baked Sweet Potatoes, Turnip Greens
and Cornbread Stuffing

Lunch Bunch Special - \$6.95

Chilled Tuna Salad Served Over a Bed of Lettuce with a Side of Potato Chips and Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Desserts:

\$2.95 each

New York Cheesecake

Homemade Cobbler

Sugar Free Coconut Cream Pie

Base News

Military Spouse Tuition Discount

Columbus AFB military spouses who enroll in Saint Leo University for the 2008-2009 academic year will receive a third course free when signing up for two courses! Contact Dew White at 434-8844 or visit her in the Personnel Bldg., Room 120 for more information.

ACT Testing

ACT testing will be conducted Nov. 19 in the Education Office at 7:30 a.m. Military personnel only can sign up by calling 434-2562.

Homeschoolers

The School Liaison Office would like to "team" with the Columbus AFB homeschooling community. If you would like to be included in the dialogue and assist with making the homeschooling experience the absolute best it can be, please contact the School Liaison Office at 434-2792 or via email at slo@columbus.af.mil.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Visit

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will have representatives in Phillips Auditorium, Bldg. 236, Nov. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to provide information about their distance learning Bachelor's degrees in Professional Aeronautics and Technical Management and Master's degrees in Aeronautical Science and Management. You are welcome to bring copies of your transcripts for an unofficial transfer credit evaluation. For more information, please call (228) 432- 5312 of the Education Office at 434-2562.

Saint Leo University CAFB Adjunct Faculty Openings

Saint Leo University is seeking adjunct faculty in Business, Criminal Justice, and Psychology to teach undergraduate classes on Columbus AFB. Complete information is available at www.saintleo.edu/jobs. Please call Dew White, Center Director at 434-8844 for more information.

Supply Customer

If you are looking for that special piece of equipment or furniture for your office, your point of contact is the Inspection Section of Base Supply. Inspection maintains the Last Look Area, which has used equipment and furniture turned in from other organizations that no longer have a

need for the items. All items in the Last Look Area are available without charge to your organization. For more information, you can contact the Inspection Section at 434-7233 or 434-7234.

Hallelujah Party

Oct. 29, the Columbus AFB Chapel Pioneer Clubs program will be hosting a Hallelujah Party from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Carnival type games will be set up with the Biblical theme "A Walk through the Bible". Prizes and snacks will be provided. Costumes are encouraged. No scary costumes please. For more information, please call 434-2500.

Veteran's Day Commissary Hours

The Base Commissary will be open Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Attention All Deployers

The 14th Communications Squadron has a new system which allows you to place "free" telephone calls back home from your deployed location via DSN. You can call every day or once a week; whichever you prefer (allotted time is 3.5 hours a week). Pin numbers are required and can be picked up along with instructions from the Telephone Systems office located in Building 900, Room 9. Please call 434-2020 for additional information.

DRMO

Authorized personnel may retrieve property that is marked for DRMO Facilities only if they are still physically located in Base Supply. For more information, call 434-7233 to review the property or call Stock Control Section at 434-7179 or 434-7198. To check for authorization and Demand Processing Section, call 434-7178 to order the property. All other DRMO processing is done via the Web at www.drms.dla.mil.

Zero Overpricing Program-Incentive Awards

Overpricing is an issue everyone should be working. All personnel are encouraged to participate, and will be rewarded for any tangible savings resulting from their price challenge. Monetary awards will be given in accordance with AFI 38-401, The Air Force Innovative Development Employee Awareness Program. Advice and guidance are available by calling the Customer Service element of Base Supply, located in Building 158, at 434-7178.

Airman and Family Readiness Center

(Editor's note: All activities are offered at the Airman & Family Readiness Center unless otherwise specified. For more information about any of the activities listed, call 434-2790 or email afrc@columbus.af.mil.)

Pre-Deployment Brief

There is a mandatory briefing for active duty personnel who are deploying or going on a remote tour. The brief is held every work day at 9 a.m. Spouses are welcome to attend.

Post-Deployment Brief

This mandatory briefing is for active duty personnel who are returning from deployment or a remote tour are held daily at 1:30 p.m. at the A&FRC. For more information, call 434-2790.

Preseparation Counseling

This mandatory briefing for personnel separating or retiring to be completed at least 90 days prior to separation is held daily at 8:30 a.m. May complete up to 12 months prior to separation or retirement. This briefing takes approximately 30 minutes. For more information, call 434-2839 or 434-2790.

Tap Workshop

This workshop will be held Nov. 4 through Nov. 6 starting at 7:45 a.m. Spouses are encouraged to attend with their sponsor. For more information, call 434-2790.

Lunch, Learn to Buy a Car Workshop

This workshop will be held Nov. 7, 11 a.m. to noon. Bring your lunch, eat and learn the details and pitfalls to avoid when

buying a car. For more information, call 434-2790.

Job Skills Identification Workshop

This event will be held Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. The workshop will assist individuals to identify their job skills and match skills to an employer. For more information, call 434-2790.

Bundles of Joy

Bundles of Joy will be held Nov. 12 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Active duty military and/or spouses assigned to Columbus AFB who are pregnant or have a child up to four months of age may attend. For more information, call 434-2790.

Chapel Schedule

Protestant

Sunday: 9 a.m. — Adult Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Traditional
Worship Service (Children's Church)

All are invited to a fellowship luncheon following the 10:45 a.m. service the fourth Sunday of each month

Mt. Vernon Church

The Columbus AFB Mt. Vernon contemporary service is held every Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Base Chapel.

Catholic

Thursday
5 p.m. — Choir Practice

Sunday:
3:45 p.m. — Choir Practice
4:30 p.m. — Confession
5:00 p.m. — Mass

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

(Current weeks puzzle on page 10)

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Art and Designer Holiday Showcase: The first Columbus Arts Council Art and Designer Holiday Showcase will be held at the Rosenzweig Arts Center in downtown Columbus Nov. 1 and 2. There will be a high tea and champagne show Nov. 1. There will be door prizes every hour from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 1 and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 2. Tickets are available at the Rosenzweig Arts Center or by

calling 328-ARTS.

Antiques Show and Sale Gala Opening: This event will be held Nov. 6 through Nov. 9 at the Trotter Convention Center in its Grand Ballroom. The hours for each day are as follows: Nov. 6: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Nov. 7: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Nov. 8: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Nov 9: noon to 5 p.m. For advance tickets and Decorative

Arts Forum information, call the Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation at (800) 920-3533, the Convention and Visitor's Bureau at (800) 327-2686 or visit www.historic-columbus.org.

Columbus Veteran's Day Parade: The Columbus Veteran's Day Parade will be held Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. The parade will begin at the Police Complex on Main St.

in downtown Columbus and will end at the Lowndes County Court House for the Laying of the Wreath. Come out and salute your veterans and remember their fallen comrades.

For more information about local area events, e-mail AFRC@columbus.af.mil or call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 434-2790.

Visit www.columbus.af.mil to learn about Columbus AFB agencies and other important information.

USAFA football player represents CAFB

2nd Lt. John Wells
14th Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs

In an effort to strengthen the bonds between cadets at the United States Air Force Academy and active duty units throughout the Air Force, the Falcon football team established a program assigning different players a volunteer unit which passes on unit history and heritage to the player. The 14th Flying Training Wing has been paired up with Falcon wide receiver Anthony Hemphill.

Hemphill is a junior at the Air Force Academy and has played in three games so far this year. He hails from San Antonio, where he went to high school at Sandra Day O'Connor High School. In high school, he lettered a total of nine times in three sports: four years in football, three in baseball, and two in track. He was also selected as all-district twice in football. After graduation, he attended the Academy's Prep School to further prepare him for the rigors of cadet life at the Air Force Academy.

Beyond his football activities, Cadet Hemphill is kept busy with numerous responsibilities as both a student and future military leader. He is majoring in Political Science while pursuing a minor in the French language. This past summer, he participated in the Operation Air Force program, which sent him to Kadena AB, Japan, for three weeks to both observe and help support the base's mission. Following his trip, he returned to the Academy where he worked as cadre for Basic Cadet Training to help shape the next class of Academy cadets. He finished his summer by taking a biology class which normally takes a full semester, but was



U.S. Air Force photo

Cadet 2nd Class Anthony Hemphill, U.S. Air Force Academy, runs down field to get open in a game against Navy earlier this year. C2C Hemphill is seen proudly supporting the 14th Flying Training Wing patch on his right shoulder.

crammed into three weeks.

Hemphill represents Columbus AFB by donning the 14th Flying Training Wing scarf during pre-game warm-ups and then hanging the scarf in a position of honor in his locker. He also proudly wears the 14th FTW patch on his jersey on his right shoulder.

The Air Force football team currently has a 6-2 overall record, with a 4-1 record in the Mountain West Conference. CAFB wishes Cadet Hemphill, as well as the rest of the Falcon football team, well in the final four weeks of the season, especially in the Nov. 1 matchup against the Army.

CAFB Bench Press Competition

Oct. 20, the Fitness Center hosted its semi-annual Bench Press Competition. 23 athletes competed in the Fitness Center's best event yet. Congratulations to William Luciano, who set a new Columbus AFB record of 465 lbs. The 14th Operational Support Squadron was the most represented squadron with a combined lift of 1,690 lbs.!

Weight Class	Body Weight	Competitor Name	Best Lift	Reps with 185lbs.
123.1-132 lbs.	123.4 lbs.	David Jeffcoat, 14th FTW	110 lbs.	
132.1-148 lbs.	147.7 lbs.	Darnell Prior, 14th OSS	205 lbs.	7
148.1-165 lbs.	161.3 lbs.	Collin O'Bryant, 14th OSS	225 lbs.	10
	160 lbs.	Eric Rogers, 41st FTS	245 lbs.	
165.1-181 lbs.	175 lbs.	Aaron Bowens, 14th OSS	295 lbs.	
	176.8 lbs.	David Dryer, 41st FTS		21
	178 lbs.	Craig Shenkenberg, 41st FTS	300 lbs.	
181.1-198 lbs.	192 lbs.	Chay Derbigny, 14th OSS	335 lbs.	
	196.1 lbs.	Matt Dietrich, 14th OSS	315 lbs.	24
198.1-220 lbs.	199.1 lbs.	Tandon Mardis, 48th FTS	350 lbs.	
	205 lbs.	Brandon Brown, 41st FTS	300 lbs.	22
220.1-242 lbs.	229.5 lbs.	Chris Minatel, 14th SFS	315 lbs.	
	230 lbs.	Ramiro Castro, 14th SFS	330 lbs.	25
	230.5 lbs.	David Carlo, 14th OSS	315 lbs.	
	235 lbs.	Donnie Stone, 14th SFS		34
	235.8 lbs.	Alexander Louis, 14th SFS	365 lbs.	38
242.1 lbs. +	244.3 lbs.	Greg Shackelford, 14th MDOS	315 lbs.	22
	271.9 lbs.	William Luciano, 14th MDOS	465 lbs.	42
	319.5 lbs.	Craig Hoffman, 14th LGRD	395 lbs.	31
Ladies Division			reps w/ 65lbs.	
< 123 lbs.	108 lbs.	Nekedra Bullock, 14th SFS	85 lbs.	9
123.1-165 lbs.	136 lbs.	Natasha Moseng, 37th FTS	120 lbs.	40
	160 lbs.	Nikki Droney, 14th FSS	100 lbs.	18

The newest members of "The 300 Club" are Lt. Col. Craig Shenkenberg, 41st Flying Training Squadron, 2nd Lt. Chay Derbigny, 14th OSS, 2nd Lt. Matt Dietrich, 14th OSS, Staff Sgt. Ramiro Castro, 14th Security Forces Squadron, Alexander Louis, Greg Shackelford and Craig Hoffman.

To qualify for "The 300 Club", men must bench 300 lbs. or twice their bodyweight at one of the semi-annual competitions. Women must bench 135 lbs. to qualify.

USAFA's remaining football schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
11/01	@ Army	12:00 PM
11/08	Colorado State	6:00 PM
11/15	No. 20 Brigham Young	3:30 PM
11/22	@ No. 13 TCU	3:30 PM

Intramural Flag Football Scores

Game 1:

48th TEAM 2:26 W
14th CS: 21 L

Game 2:

14th OSS: 14 L
14th CES: 22 W 2 OT

Game 3:

41st FTS: 14 W
14th MDG: 13 L

Sports Shorts

Thursday Golf Scrambles:

Golf scrambles start every Thursday at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 plus greens fees. Open to all levels of golfers. For more information, call 434-7932.

Fitness Classes:

The Fitness Center offers fitness classes. Spin classes are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 7 a.m. Cardio kick boxing classes are Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. and aerobics is offered Saturdays at 9 a.m. For more

information, call the Fitness Center at 434-2772.

Summer Lunch, Bowl Special:

Receive two free games of bowling from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the purchase of a combo meal during lunch.

Cosmic Bowling:

Cosmic bowling is every Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cost is \$2 per game. The night is complete with black lights, loud music, strobe lights and bowling!



Entry - \$10 + Green Fees

Includes 9 holes of golf, prize fund,
Four Person Scramble with a
Commander or Vice Commander on Each Team
Sign Up NLT Nov. 3

Call the Pro Shop at Ext. 7632
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